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Todd Del Frate Wendy Wyles California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region 11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Re:

Dellar Landfill Closure Plan

Matter ID: 10-7247 Document No.: 237326

Dear Mr. Del Frate and Ms. Wyles:

In response to the Board's ACL Complaint No. R5-2012-0516 issued to the City of Sacramento and Sylvia Dellar Survivor's Trust, the City encloses the "Waiver Form for Administrative Civil Liability Complaint" and requests a postponement of any hearing in order to discuss resolution of the items set forth in Paragraph 12 of the complaint including: failure to timely submit erosion control plans; failure to timely initiate and complete closure construction; and failure to submit a Closure Certification report.

Very truly yours,

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Cc: Kark Kurka, , Environmental Program Manager, General Services, City of Sacramento Steve Harriman, Integrated Waste General Manager, City of Sacramento Reina Schwartz, Director, General Services, City of Sacramento Jeffory J. Scharff, Attorney for Dellar Survivor's Trust

WAIVER FORM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT

By signing this waiver, I affirm and acknowledge the following:

I am duly authorized to represent the City of Sacramento and the Sylvia Dellar Survivors Trust (hereafter Discharger) in connection with Administrative Civil Liability Complaint R5-2012-0516 (hereafter Complaint). I am informed that California Water Code section 13323, subdivision (b), states that, "a hearing before the regional board shall be conducted within 90 days after the party has been served. The person who has been issued a complaint may waive the right to a hearing."

- □ (OPTION 1: Check here if the Discharger waives the hearing requirement and will pay in full.)
 - a. I hereby waive any right the Discharger may have to a hearing before the Central Valley Water Board.
 - b. I certify that the Discharger will remit payment for the proposed civil liability in the full amount of **one hundred sixty four thousand seven hundred ninety six dollars (\$164,796)** by check that references "ACL Complaint R5-2012-0516" made payable to the *State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account*. Payment must be received by the Central Valley Water Board by **9 April 2012.**
 - c. I understand the payment of the above amount constitutes a proposed settlement of the Complaint, and that any settlement will not become final until after a 30-day public notice and comment period. Should the Central Valley Water Board receive significant new information or comments during this comment period, the Central Valley Water Board's Executive Officer may withdraw the complaint, return payment, and issue a new complaint. I also understand that approval of the settlement will result in the Discharger having waived the right to contest the allegations in the Complaint and the imposition of civil liability.
 - d. I understand that payment of the above amount is not a substitute for compliance with applicable laws and that continuing violations of the type alleged in the Complaint may subject the Discharger to further enforcement, including additional civil liability.
- (OPTION 2: Check here if the Discharger waives the 90-day hearing requirement in order to engage in settlement discussions.) I hereby waive any right the Discharger may have to a hearing before the Central Valley Water Board within 90 days after service of the complaint, but I reserve the ability to request a hearing in the future. I certify that the Discharger will promptly engage the Central Valley Water Board Prosecution Team in settlement discussions to attempt to resolve the outstanding violation(s). By checking this box, the Discharger requests that the Central Valley Water Board delay the hearing so that the Discharger and the Prosecution Team can discuss settlement. It remains within the discretion of the Central Valley Water Board to agree to delay the hearing. Any proposed settlement is subject to the conditions described above under "Option 1."
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(Print Name and Title)

(Signature)

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Karl Kurka, Envit Prog

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